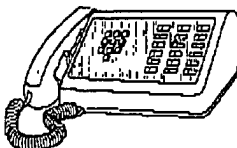


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a 1 month(s) extension of time to respond, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 04-0566 for any over or under payment of filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for presentation of extra claims, or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ Other: _____

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(A) **Extension of Time:**

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for the period of time indicated below.

- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on March 22, 2005
- (2) Statutory Period Expires December 22, 2005

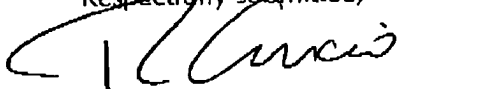
Extension now requested is for the period of 1 months from the date (1) above.

(B) **Total Fee for this Petition filed herewith:**

- () The total fee, in the amount of \$ _____, is attached.
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